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Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. R. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

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NOTICE THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Mesans KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, DEAR BURNINGHAM

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

For Sale.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on Account of the Concerned,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY,

the 25th August, 1881, at Noon, in the Godowns of Messre JARDINE, MATHESON & SUNDRY ARTICLES,

consisting of :-1 LIFE BOAT, MAST, SAIL & OARS. 1 CHRONOMETER, by BARBAND. 1 COMPASS.

3 SHIP LANTERNS, STORES, &c. TERMS. - Cash on delivery in Hongkong T. G. GLOVER,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 20, 1881.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

the 27th august, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the COSMOPOLITAN CLUB, No. 15A, Staunton Street (opposite the "Union Church"),-The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-

SOFAS, EASY CHAIRS, BOOK CASES, CARD TABLES, CHAIRS, MIRRORS, GASALIERS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS and OIL PAINTING, DINING TABLE, BAR, GLASS and CROOKERY WARE, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, &C., de, do.

A COTTAGE PIANO. ONE STEEL PLATE ENGLISH BILLIAUD TABLE, With BALLS, CUES, &c. ONE AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete, by FAILAND. ONE AMERICAN CAROM TABLE, complete,

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The entire Stock of Very SUPERIOR WINES-CHAMPAGNE, BEER, &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued. Trims. -As customary.

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Hongkong, August 17, 1881.-AUCTION OF ELEGANT EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-1 ceived instructions from Dr. EAST-LACKE, to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 14, Albany Road, on

MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-

The whole of his Valuable comprising :-

EUROPEAN and AMERICAN DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, CRETONNE and REP-COVERED, CHIP FONIER, MANTEL-PIECE MIRRORS, CLOCKS, WINDOW CORNICES and HANGINGS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, LAMPS, PICTURES, &C., &C. SOLID OAK-CARVED DINING TABLE CHAIRS, MANGGANY SIDEBOARDS, GLASS and

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TERMS.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1881.

For Sale.

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Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

TOHN BAZLEY WHITE BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT. Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. TTAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE :- FRESH HOUSEHOLD STORES and GROCERIES from CROSSE & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, HUNTLEY & PALMER, &c., &c., &c.

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Hongkong, August 2, 1881.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1881. FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2.000 fbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

To Let.

ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD

For Particulars, apply to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET. AT O. 4. MORRISON HILL Apply to T. G. GLOVER

No. 7, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

TO LET. TO. 2, Old BAILEY STERET. And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held in the Or-Fices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881 at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a State ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1881 The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th

Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. R. COOKE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the SCRIP for SHARES numbered 5640 to 5643 in the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co. globe. has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled.

The Public are informed that the Scare for SHARES No. 43, Nos. 297 to 301, and Nos. 756 to 760 in the HONGKONG ICE Co. has been STOLEN, and Application has been made for same to be Cancelled. Hongkong, August 15, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval Indigestion, Lowness of Spirits, Wind in the Consulting Committee, beg to the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, of Heart, &c. FIVE PER CERT, upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15TH AUGUST NEXT, to all Shareholders on the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th sel3 | Proximo, inclusive JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

Register at that date.

FAR EAST I THE DEVES OF 1878 WASTED. Apply at this Orrice. Hougkong, October 4, 1880.

SUTTON'S SEEDS to arrive per Gleniffer. SPECIAL-The REVISED NEW TESTAMENT



NOTICE

T ESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMEEN, CANTON, are hereby requested to Pay the Amounts due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1881. All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s

Government. A. R. HEWLETT, H. M. Consulate,

Canton, 16th August, 1881. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1 10/1) ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STERLING-per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. ...

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. EASTLAKE is now permanently in his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has returned to Hono kong, and he will now remain here permanently. Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

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Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship OCEANIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills. of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-

Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

THE Steamship Gleucoe having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whouse and/or from au30 | the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

> notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 23rd August. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, August, 22, 1881.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

THE Steamship Castello, Captain COATES, having arrived from the above Ports; Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

se3 Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAL unless notice to the contrary be g ven before 5 o'clock p.m. To-MORROW, the 20th Instant

> the 29th Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 19, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Oxus. K (in triangle), 41 bags Sharp Stones, Order, from Madras. 6563/64=2 cases Dyes, Order, from Marseillea.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, August 23, 1881.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at

Hongkong, August 23, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL. Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Diomed." Gaptain M. H. Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship "Anadur." Commandt. HERNANDEZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, - Agent. Hongkong, August 19, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homeny, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, August 19, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship New Era. SAWYER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 19, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Snip
"Invincible,"
Skiewes, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship

RUSSELL & Co.

have quick despatch; For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

"Carlotta." TRICKEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Barque

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 15, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship " The Tweed."

J. M. White, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, August 11, 1881. FOR ILOILO. The French Barque Esperance." Captain NORMANT, will have immediate despatch for the immediate despatch for the above Port.

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 10, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship "Highlander. B. Cloude, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 28, 1681.

Hongkong, June 14, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Brover, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Mary L. Stone, FIELD, Master, will load here have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 28, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Astoria,
Anderson, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 14, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

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Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

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NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

per cent, nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agente, Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THERSONS having CLAIMS against the Firm of AHMED HAJEE HASSAN are requested to present their CLAIMS to the Undersigned for Payment, within 15 days from date, as no Claims will be entertained after that date. HASSAN HAJEE CASSUM,

Attorney of the said

AHMED HAJEE HASSAN. Hongkong, August 11, 1881. AH-YON & Co., HIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVE DORE.

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Notices to Consignees.

COMPANY.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

SINGAPORE.

Cargo impeding the discharge of

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

6423/24=2 cases Dyes, Order, from Marseilles.

Shipping.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Kidd, will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 12, 1881.

Agenta

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

FOR LONDON. The 100 A 1 British Ship "Leonidas,"

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Bark RENNIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for

VANGTEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

April, 1881..... Directors.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

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Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are

PANY.

Shipping.

The L.1.1. American Bark WHITNEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

> Hongkong, July 22, 1881. PREHN, Master, will load here

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

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TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd ...Tls. 938,936.17

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COMPANY.

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MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

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Ex " Abbie Curver." Florence COOKING STOVES, STEAMERS and BRAILERS CORN BROOMS. India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.

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The above we can highly recommend for day previous to sailing. office and domestic use, being admirably adapted to this climate.

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TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. SAVOURY PATE. GAME PATE. PORK PATE. OX PALATES. HUNG (Hambro') BEEF.

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Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted PICKLES. MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Richardson & Robhin's Curried OYSTERS Lunch TONGUE. Asserted American SYRUPS, for Sum-

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Green TURTLE in 21 to cans. ALIFORNIA

RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 to tins, and loose. Alphabetical BIS-Fancy Swebt Mixed

BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS. Oyster BISCUITS. Creeked WHEAT.

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WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND

SPECIALLY SELECTED

AERATED WATERS.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description. RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly expented. Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

Insurances. Mails.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th of August, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZONE, Commandant DE LA MAR-CELLE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 24th August.

Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th August, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, August 12, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

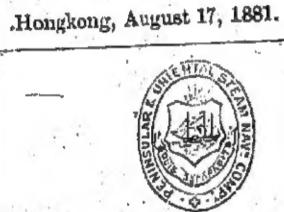
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, 1881, Connection being made at Yokohama. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN. PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ANCONA, Captain E. G. STEAD, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 1st September, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. transhipped at Point de Galle: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Galle.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 22, 1881.

Insurances.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 ...,

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are. prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27se81

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates of marine RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH. Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Cap82 | Hongkong, August 24, 1881

To-day's Advertisements.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Giant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates. MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824: Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwardsof £ 120,000

Annual Income THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

- Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG. CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors. KOH MOON WAII, Esq., Chairman. LEONG ON, Esq. BAN HUP, Esq. K. YIN KAI, Esq. . CHONG PENG, Esq.

QUAN HOI CHUNE, Esq. KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager. WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assist, & Secretary.

Company grants Policies on MARINE RISK to all parts of the World, payable at any of its AGENCIES. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

NOTICE. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS St % nett per Annum, and other Insurances at Current Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary

Hongkong: May 19, 1881. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL,....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared Silk and Valuables for Europe will be to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Reduced to 1 % nett premium per annum from this date. GILMAN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. H. Jones, will be despatched at Daylight on FRIDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, August 24, 1881. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

will leave for the above place at Daylight on FRIDAY, the 26th A. Molver.

Steamship

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction; TO-MORROW.

the 25th Instant, at Noon, at the Godown of Messrs A. EBRAHIM & Co.,-46 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN, 400 fbs. each, Ex Steamship "Pekin."

AFTERWARDS, 25 BALES BOMBAY COTTON YARN, at the Godows of R. HABIBBHOY, Esq., Lyndhurst Terrace, 400 fbs., ex Steamship

(All more or less damaged by sea water), For account of the concerned. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 24, 1881.

THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN VARIETY COMBINATION.

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY NEXT.

The above-named Company embraces some LEADING GYMNASTS, ACROBATS, VAULTERS, and PANTOMIMISTS,

from Europe and America, and are without a doubt the finest Talent of their kind, that has ever appeared

in Asia.

LATE, THE PRINCIPAL ACROBATS AND GYMNASTS OF CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN Which for three months last season in Calcutta was visited by over four thousand

persons daily. Prominent among the Company may be mentioned THE WALHALLA BROTHERS CRYSTAL PALACE, LONDON

MUSICAL CLOWNS. ACROBATS EXTRAORDINARY, PANTOMIMISTS, and FRENCH VAULTERS, &c.

WALHALLA HALL, BERLIN.

JEAN VERLITTIE, THE CELEBRATED FLYING TRAPEZIAN, Introducing SUMMERSAULTS IN MID-AIR, PIROUETTES,

This Act is very seldom done on account of the great length it requires -at least 60 feet-to accomplish the feats done between the Bars-Also in his unrivalled a on the Balancing Trapeze, showing the centre of gravity.

JOHN SMITH. AMERICA'S GREAT VAULTER, ACROBAT, CLOWN, and PANTOMIMIST, the only LOFTY SUMMERSAULTIST in the

MR. J. S. LEOPOLD in his Extraordinary and Original Act, THE TRIPLE HORIZONTAL BARS. The Very Perfection of Gymmastic ART. Mr. J. S. LEOPOLD,

Has performed this Beautiful GYMNASTIC Acr over Six thousand times throughout Europe, America, Asia, and Australia, and has gained for himself well carned applause. The above-named Artists will give their

CITY HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, AND WILL REAPPEAR ON

FIRST PERFORMANCE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, After which the Company will proceed to SHANGHAL, on Toute to AMERICA.

For further Particulars, see Hand Bills and Programme. Prices of Admission: Reserved Seats. - - - \$2.00. Second Seats. - - - - \$1.00. Third Seats,

Army and Navy in Uniform, Half-price. Doors open at 8,30 o'clock, Performance Hongkong, August 24, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIE COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA. THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt. Captain Cullen, will be 29th Instant, will be despatched as above Young, due here on or about the Port TO-MORROW, the 25th Inst., at Noon. | Daylight. | Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 2nd September. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

> will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobe, 8 60 815

YOKOHAMA & NAGABARI, 75 SHANGHAI VIB YOKOHAMA 120 ,, Кови..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, August 24, 1881. SHIPPING.

Aug. 23, Himalaya, British steamer, 514, Beedle, Shanghai Aug, 19, General .-O M B N Co. Aug. 23, Tartar, German brig, 256, H. Kaemena, Keelung Aug. 15, Coal.—Met. MI26 CHEES & Co.

ARRIVALS.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 23, Loclaiel, British 3-m. schooner, 216, D. S. Ewan, Newchwang Aug. 5, Gen-

eral.-Wo HING YEUN. Aug. 24, Tamsui, British steamer, 919, . Whittle, Shanghai Aug. 18, and Wusung 20. General.—Butterfield & Swife. Aug. 24, Atalanta, German steamer, 787, Pfatf, Shanghai Aug. 19, General.—Siems-SEN & Co. Aug. 24, Cheung Hock Kian, British str.,

956, Fred. Webb, Penang Aug. 14, and Singapore 17, General.—Bun Hin CHAN. Aug. 24, Palos, U. S. surveying vessel, 400, Lt.-Comdr. Francis M. Green, Shang-Aug. 24, Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullon, Manila Aug. 21, General. 24, Pekin, British steamer, 2232,

W. D. Anderson, Bombay July 2, and Singapore Aug. 17, General.-P. & O. S. Aug. 24, Telemachus, British steamer, 1421, H. Jones, Liverpool July 5, and Singapore Aug. 16, General.—BUTTERFIELD

Aug. 24, Decima, German steamer, 1151, L. Petersen, Cardiff July 19, Coal.—Siems-Aug. 24, Wycliffe, British steamer, 602, Paul Berner, Newchwang Aug. 15, Beans. BORNEO Co., LIMITED.

Aug. 24, Chop-sai, Chinese gunboat, from Aug. 24, Tientsin, British steamer, 682, Robinson, Chinkiang Aug. 16, Rice .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Aug. 24, Circe, British schooner, 145, Alexander, Sydney June 21, Coal .-

Aug. 24, Lido, British steamer, from Aug. 24, Penedo, British steamer, 654, T. Kenderdine, Saigon Aug. 19, General. -Tung Kee & Co. Aug. 24, Hoogly, American ship, 1158

W. Wallace Frost, Shanghai July 25,

Ballast. - MASTER.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 23, Foochow, for Canton. 24. Welle, for Hollow, &c. 24, H.M.S. Sheldrake, for a cruise. 24, Tamsui, for Canton. 24, Himalaya, for Canton. 24, Larch, for Shanghai. 24. Prinz Wilhelm, for Wladiwostock 24, Amoy, for Shanghai.

24. Esmeralda, for Manila. CLEARED. Flensborg, for Tientsin. Friederich, for Chefoo. India, for Foochow. Highlander, for San Francisco. Charité, for Whampos. Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c. Ta Hongkong, for Bangkok. Glencoe, for Shanghai.

24, Cuba, for Whampoa.

24, Tientsin, for Canton.

Namoa, for Coast Ports. PASSENGERS.

Per Lochiel, from Newchwang, Mrs Ewan Per Diamante, from Manila, Messrs McG Smith, M. Blaze, S. Verlette, J. Leopold J. H. Hall, S. H. Hall, and J. Smith, 150 Chinese, and 2 Europeans deck. Per Telemachus, from Liverpool, &c., Mr Martin, Mr Llewllyn, Mr and Mrs How-

reigel, and 250 Chinese. Per Penedo, from Saigon, Mrs and Miss Cain, and 119 Chinese. Per Atalanta, from Shanghai, 8 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Penang and Singapore, 262 Chinese.

Per Welle, for Hoihow, 5 Chinese; for Pakhoi, 10 Chinese. Per Prinz Wilhelm, for Władiwostock, ? Per Amoy, for Shanghal, 1 European, Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 60 Chiness. TO DEPART.

DEPARTED.

Per Ping-on, for Heihow, &c., 10 Chi-Per Glencoe, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 300 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German brig Tartar reports: Left Keelung Aug. 15th, and had heavy gale from N.N.W.; wind increased to a typhoon. Anchored on Sunday night at 10 o'clock off Lamma Island. The British 3-masted schooner Luchie

20th; thence N.E. gale with rain up to date of arrival. The British steamer Tamsvi reports: Moderate variable winds with heavy swell form southward. The German steamer Atalanta reports: Fine weather and light easterly winds up to Chapel Island; thence freshening breeze

Light variable winds up to the

shifting between South and N.E. with a strong and turbulent cross sea and rainy The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: Experienced variable winds and unsettled weather throughout, with a heavy N.E. sea. Anchored in the West Lamma

Channel at 8 p.m. last evening. The British steamer Diamante reports : Had fresh S. W. winds and heavy, confused sea throughout. The British steamer Wycliffe reports: First part strong southerly breezes; middle part strong N.E. gales and squally; latter part from Formesa Channel hard S.E. to

S.W. gales and very high cross seas from E.S.E. to S.W. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Amazone will be despatched on THURSDAY the 25th August, with Mails to and All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c .-

> Packet: Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-

HOUBS OF CLOSING

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M .- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. Per Namoa, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst. For SHANGHAL -

Per Telemachus, at 5 p.m. To-mrrow, Per Pekin, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst. For AMOY .-Per Diamante, at noon To-morrow

25th inst FOR SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 1.30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 25th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattianuhar, at 3.30 p.m.

Monday, the 29th inst. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Takasago Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd Sept. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

2nd Sept. Not Responsible for Debts.

Merther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :---ANJER HEAD, British steamer, Captain Alfred Roper. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. CARLOTTA, British barque, Captain Trickey.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

CARMELITA & IDA, German barque, Capt. E. G. Ketels. -Order. C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain D. H. Atherton. - Captain. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. bque., Capt. . McIntyre. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Invincible, American ship, Captain Jas. F. Skewes. -- Borneo Company, Limited. LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Prehn.

MELUSINE, German barque, Captain Th. Pflieger. - Melchers & Co. MINERVA, German brig, Captain P. Duhme. - Melchers & Co. Myvanwy, British barkentine, Captain H. Braybrooke. -Turner & Co. NAUTILUS, German barque, Captain W. Stolp.—Siemssen & Co.

PENEDO, British steamer, Captain Kenderdine.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. STAR OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. H. D. Roe. - Adamson, Bell & Co. THE TWEED, British ship, Captain J. M. Whyte. -Russell & Co. Welle, German steamer, Captain J. R. Massmann.-Meyer & Co.

Shipping. Noon .- Diamante leaves for Amoy. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. 4 p.m. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Noon.-Auction of Sundries at the Go-Co., Queen's Road Central. at Messrs A. Ebrahim & Co.'s godown;

Auctions.

down, Lyridhurst Terrace. THE HONGKONG DISPENSAR!

Established A.D. 1841. 香港大樂房 A. S. TSON & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. IMPORTERS-DEUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NUESERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. BIRTHS. At Yokohama, on the 10th August, the Wife of E. A. SARGENT, of a Daughter. On the 11th August, at 4, Yamato yashiki, Tokio, the Wife of O. KORSCHELT, Esq., of

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itiail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1881. at the Legislative Council table By heavy shocks of earthquake. Particulars this incident it may be inferred that Sir will be found in our Manila and Correspon-John Hennessy professes a high regard tor the free and untrammelled opinions of his unofficial advisers, and that be places great weight upon the advice he receives from them. Although the ex-Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits perience of the past four years may full attempt at assassination of the President of Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, to support this supposition, it is some- the United States. They are given with India (vià Madras), the Australasian what reassuring to find that the float all the fulness and the graphic and multi-Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and F. B. Johnson, who has fully taken up form head-lines which characterise the Gibraltar. spoken member, still thinks that some- reports of all leading events in America. thing may be made of our local toy Par- The feeling all over the country has been liament. It may as well be at once one of the deepest horror at such an admitted that, in view of the indica- attempt, and the same feeling is manifested. THE FRENCH MAIL tions of debating power possessed by the over the whole face of the globe, as evinced independent member, it would be a Mails, &c., by the French Contract thousand pities if the hopes now inspired by the telegrams of consolation to hand. were to prove deceptive. The facility A noble effort has been made, and will no and force with which Mr Johnson puts doubt prove successful to raise a splendid Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always P.M. - Money Order Office closes. cupies, in a higher degree than is pouring in, and come from all. The man commonly found in a small communiterest from the Fund raised will be devoted nity. He is far readier in debate, to the use of Mrs Gerfield and her family.

the Council, so far as that can be said

to mean anything in this Colony. Were

the four unofficial members, to whose

presence in Conneil the Governor a con-

gratulatory remark applied of the some

existing circumstances would be greater than they are. Perhaps one of the read sons why the Senior Member seems to have outlived his independent opinions of other days is, that he sees no possible hope of influencing the course of events by lifting his voice in the people's cause It muy be assumed that the Hon Ng-Choy considers that, as the President of the Council so warmly espouses the cause of his countrymen on all points save that of Emigration, it would be a waste of energy on his part to "paint the lily," or " adorn the rose." To the honourable member who has been duly sworn in and taken his seat," as had been the pleasurable experience of the Hon. E. R. Belilios, the most appropriate thing doubtless was to be seen, like a child at the dinner-table, and not be heard. What is most to be feared, indeed, unless the last-named representative of the people strikes out an independent line of action, is the lack of active sympathy. from the people's champions. We shall be pleasantly surprised if Mr Johnson's anticipations of the sympa hising assistance of his colleagues be realized in any adequate measure. Either from a natural inertness, or from a feeling of the hopelessness of the struggle, Mr. Keswick's colleagues rendered but little active sympathy while that gentleman was fighting the battles of the community. If, as we have hinted, the attitude now assumed by Mr Johnson tends to re-inspire them with courage to do and dare for the public weal, the resuit may not promote harmony "between the Executive Administration of the Colony and the community," but such action will undoubtedly strengthen the hands of the hon, member who has apparently determined to do his duty on the Council, while it will certainly be some justification of the circumstance that Messrs Ryrie, Ng Choy and Belilios now occupy seats on the Council Board. Whatever may be the outcome of the proposals for reform made by Mr Johnson, there can be no doubt that the community are deeply indebted to that gentlemun for the effort he has just made towards infusing into the proceedings of the Council something of thoroughness, in place of the dead-and-alive, formal acquiescence which has of late characterised its meetings. It is clear that a new spirit has entered into the otherwise spiritless body; and if even a reasonable amount of consideration be given to the suggestions made, the de-_ liberations of the Council will be more frequent as well as more thorough and exhaustive in their oh ractes. There is one thing, too, which strikes us as wholesome and hopeful concerning this downs of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & revival of the popular element in the Council; and that is, the absence of all Noon.—Auction of Bombay Cotton Yarn personal allusions calculated to inflame or to give offence to those who differ afterwards, at Mr R. Habibbhoy's go- from the speaker. After a campaign of three or four years' duration, in which so much asperity has been imported both in speech and action by those who ought to have been far above such influences, a certain sorquess of feeling exists which will probably never be entirely removed. Of this experience Mr Johnson must as, yet be comparatively free; and the community may feel assured, from what has already been seen of that gentleman's courtly manner, that he will not FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, be the first to transgress the most rigid rules of debate. The community will watch with much interest the course of events; and whatever assistance Mr Johnson may obtain from his colleagues in the Council, he may safely count upon the fullest support of those whom he so

faithfully represents. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

he next French Mail may be expected to arrived here, per M. M. str. Anadyr, to-morrow. She brings London dates

MAIL for Bangkok closes at Singapore at

NEXT Tuesday being the birthday of the well-known warrior Hong-king, a grand

THERE is little or nothing in the last, Ame-

rican papers save the details of the dire

to the 22nd July. 10 a.m. to-morrow, (Thursday). THE American ship Daniel Barnes came. out of Dock to-day.

procession from his temple will take place on that day in Macao. The procession will go round the City, and will, undoubtedly, be a splendid one. Large numbers of the Chinese here will leave for Macao to see it. In addition to the "blow" which was reported from Manila which lasted for His Excellency Governor Hennessy twelve hours on Friday and Saturday, and yesterday congratulated himself, and it may be the community, upon the fact which is reported by the Diamante to have that four really unofficial members had, been of a severe type, the residents of that for the first time in his Government, sat port have again been alarmed by several

dence columns.

and much less under constraint than Opinionis divided as to whether the wouldwas his sturdy, but cautious and safe be assessin is a madman er a liquble-dyed given of his scrivity, the public may rogue intoxicated with a morbid desire for calculate upon being well represented in notoriety. No political importance is attachable to the event, but there his been some discussion as to what would have to be clone in the grant of the Production death on which point the constitution does Stoff as Mr Johnson, the chance of test- not seem to be as clear as it might be

THE steamship China, so well known in Mesars Siemssen & Co. a line from this to Canton, is, we hear, sold to Messrs Direks & Co., Swatow, for \$40,000. Shanghai Paper.

THE following report of the Telemachus from Liverpool, will be read with interest :-Left Liverpool on the 5th of July; had fine weather throughout in the Arabian Sea; in the Bay of Bengal had frosh and moderate monsoon; arrived at Singapore cretary. August the 14th. Left again for Hongkong on the 16th; had light south and S. W. wind and clear weather up to Macclesfield (Aug. 21st), when weather began to be boisterous and assumed every appearance of an approaching typhoon-wind between N. W. & W. N. W. ; heavy lightning and rain; terrific wind blowing. Kept engines working half speed and slow. Wind shifted to S.W. and continued moderating and increasing until 10.30 p.m. on the 23rd, when it ended with terrific thunder and lightning, and blinding

THE British steamer Tientsin reports as follows :---

cast sky up to the Islands.

torrents of rain. Wind continued decreasing

Left Chinkiang at 4.30 on 16th inst.; on the 17th anchored off Tung-sha Lightship strong gale with very high sea; 18th at 5.30 proceeded, experienced moderate S. F. winds and cloudy weather to Namoa: 21st barometer, at 20.79, began to fail, wind at N.E. by E. 8.23, passed Cape of Good Hope, light wind blowing fresh, barometer 29.69, 10.30 wind blowing a gale from same direction; barometer 29.68, ship running under foresail: 11:30 passed Breaker Point light and steered S.S.W. to get an offing -Breaker Point, N. by W. 19 miles: 22nd at 2 a.m. wind blowing with typhoon force hauled up foresails and hove ship to head to sea, wind East. Barometer 29.52 wind rapidly increasing ; 4 a.m. wind E.S.E Barometer 29.52, rising wind and sea the same : 8 a.m. wind and sea the same with heavy squalls. Barometer 29.57, noon. decreasing. Barometer falling, 29.52; p.m. strong gale with high sea. Midnight same weather. On 23rd at 6 a.m., weather moderate and fine, wind S.E., barometer 29.70; thence to port light S.S.E. wind and dirty. Spoke Thates from Hongkong to Swatow, off Tongmi Point.

A CANTON correspondent sends us still anwher prediction as to the passing away of our globe. It seems to have been published before our notice of the other two visitations, and is creating much excitement in Canton. The coincidence in point of time with one of the other prophecies is somewhat curious :--

named U, a Doctor of Literature, holding the office of Wing Luk Tai Fu (榮祿大夫) He is over 80 years of age, has all his days hved a virtuous life and given alms to the poor. One day he died very suddenly, but thefore long rose again. Restored to life he began to relate what he had seen in the place of shades. In Hades he met the Goddess of Mercy, who revealed to him that sore distress was about to come upon the world, the harvests shall not be reaped this autumn, and great tribulation shall come upon the people, for on the 5th day of the 4th moon a plague-bearing spirit came down to view the condition of men, and to know the good and the bad. Half the people in the world will be destroyed in the 9th or 10th month, only the righteous can escape, but for the wicked there is no shope.' Such was the revelation made by Kun Yam.

"This narrative is brought down from the capital by one who has called heaven and earth to destroy him if this thing be a falsehood. He says that who hear this prediction must publish it abroad. He who distributes 10 of these tracts may save himself from these distresses, he who distributes 100 tracts may save his whole family, but he who believeth not these words and refuseth to make them known to others only increaseth his condemnation. Ruin will suddenly be upon him, and there will be no escape, but by speedy repentance and a new dife.

"Directions. - Take a slip of yellow paper and write with vermilion these 5 characters

body. By so doing protection and peace shall be vouchsafed when the hour of peril

THE sons of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales are expected to arrive in Sapan about the 20th of September next, he hoped the contribution boxes would also and preparations are being made in the give them something. He hoped they Enrickwan for the reception of their Royal Highnesses. The Committee of the Yoko- duced as they were. Even with nineteen hama Amateur Rowing Club have decided take advantage of the approaching visit of the Flying Squadron to organize a Public Regatta on an exceptionally large scale. Invitations have been issued, it is said, to the sister rowing clubs in Hongkong, Shanghai and Kobe, the latter of which, at least, is almost certain to send a crew.-Netce.

SEVERAL residents here who are interested in the Bazaar held in London in aid of the Institution for the Education of the Daughters of Missionaries, will be pleased to read some distance away from us. the following from the London Mission it been a hundred miles nearer there might Chan Afuk, a coolie, and was convicted on Chronicle:

mittee of this Institution are able to report which had been read to-day con. \$5 to keep the peace for one month, announce to their numerous kind friends tained a reference to the services of Forethe success of the Bazaar recently held at man White and those who assisted him, he the Cannon Street Hotel, the clear proceeds moved that a copy of the same be forof which, after the payment of all expenses, warded to the Royal Humane Society. Mist offered a few words of prayer, and and approved. Mr Kemp-Welch, the Tressurer of the London Missionary Society, stated the objects of Schmidt seconded, the following officers, the Institution. The Bazaar continued open &c., for the year :for four days, and the Committee very Hon. P. Ryrie.—Pr cordially thank all the friends and helpers. who worked so energetically during that dent and also Foreman of the Eastern Dis. without a permit, was to-day fined \$5 or sime, and so greatly required the success trict. of the undertaking. They also tender their Mr W. Leatherbarrow, Foreman of the fiscated. hearty thanks to the various contributors who have so liberally responded to the emeals made and they especially offer their trick warm thanks to the missionaries and former minis who, from various parts of the world. have sent such valuable help, making the foreign stall one of special interest and beauty. Several generous friends have also assist. viven or promised additional gifts to the milding fund so that the Committee feel would continue to be useful and that its natified in re-commencing the work at members would increase.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Humane Society, postponed from Monday last in consequence of the severe gale then prevailing, took place this afternoon, when there were present :- The Hon. P. Ryrie, President Messrs J. and H. W. Sampson, G. C. Cox, and W. Schmidt, Mr J. A. Caldwell Hon. Treasurer, and Mr T. R. Fisher Hon. Se-

The minutes having been read and approved, the Chairman read the report of the Society for the past year, explaining that it was drawn up and approved before | will be submitted :-the gale of last Monday.

The following was the report :--Since the date of the report presented at the annual meeting held on June 11th 1880, the services of the Society have only once been called into requisition, the occasion being the gale on the night of the 24th alowly from S.W. to S.S.E., with over-September last, which continue from 9 p.m.

> patrolled by members of the Society, but the Shareholders. their aid was only required in one instance. The total receipts for the half-year are a large junk drifted ashere and the occupants | ing interest due and all charges (including | by a violent shock of the earth, the des. The Observatory states that the earth is still would probably have been drowned but law expenses) amounts to \$95,374.54; to cription of which we leave to the Observa- moving slightly. Although nothing can succeeded in reaching the junk with life- ing available for appropriation \$96,863.74; with trepidatory and oscillatory move- course are all rushing out for the country, lines, ultimately landing the whole of the from which has to be deducted, Directors' monts; duration 15 seconds; direction and wooden houses have taken a consequent people, five in number, safely on shore. Be- fees \$3,000; auditors' fees \$250; leaving from E. 30° N. to W. 30° S.; total extent rise in value of rent. After a few days youd the gale nothing has transpired of a total of \$93,613.74. much-interest to the Society.

practices with the rocket apparatus at holders, a bonus of \$10,000 to contributing the vertical sismometer separated 7 mill. which three rockets were expended; all were | Shareholders, \$10,000 be written off the from its position. well attended and the members showed value of Machinery, Tugs and Steam Laun-

The business of the year has been transacted at two committee meetings. Since last general meeting we have lost two valuable members viz. Mr A. Wohlters Superintendent and Mr P. H. Emanuel Honorary Socretary, the former gentleman having been compelled to resign through pressure of other business and consequent inability to attend practices, and the latter

Belilios gave notice that the premises bolders, this fund will amount to \$80,000. waggon and apparatus Messrs Turner & Co. to and employed at Kowloon; the Mac- shocks were so intense that she was seized felt here. Although the Albay Volcano 18th of May, on the application of the Pre- Establishments are in perfect working order, were thrown on the floor, but not ignited, a steady volume of fire, this does not seem sident, permission was granted by his Ex- and the Directors look forward with con- otherwise it would have been a double to have done us much good. Nothing can cellency the Governor to keep the apparatus fidence to continued resperity. in the Government Shed next to the "In the city of Pekin there lives a man | Supreme Court where it has since remained free of expense. This concession is of twofold advantage to the Society inasmuch as the expenses are considerably reduced and the position is perhaps the most central and convenient that could be obtained in the Colony for storing the ap-

> At this meeting officers will have to be elected for the ensuing year, The number of members is at present 18 being a decrease of six since last year; but it is hoped that this meeting will bring an

accession to the number. The financial position of the Society is at present at a very low ebb, the balance being on the debit side to the amount of \$63.96; but the Committee have hopes of Dividend Meeting. obtaining contributions sufficient to cover the above balance and provide for future

The Chairman said he did not know whether it was a matter for regret that if was not more interesting, but, as would be seen from it, the Society had had the opportunity during the year of attempting to save life and had done so successfully. was much to be regretted that they had lost some valuable members, by was sure that they had all left from unavoidable causes, and that there was falling-off in their interest in the Society in any respect. The location the Society now had for its gear, &c., through the kindness of H.E. the Governor, was perhaps the very best they could have had. He did not know whether any others of those present had any new member to propose; he had one only. This being mail day was much against them to-day; perhaps had more members been able to come they would have brought more new members to present, and those who take an interest in the affairs of the Society would have able to attend. He might mention, with regard to the position financially of the Society, that he was himself in promise of help which would put the Society in a fair position. He did not know whether it would be sufficient to meet all their expenses for the present year, but they would continue their practices, remembers, of which the society now consistthey have a fair chance of a practice. and he asked every member there present to try and induce a friend or two to join He thought they had been in pretty low water before, as low as the Society now stood in ; but he was certain that for an institution like this, funds would always ! forthcoming. He had not said anything up to this point, of the gale of Monday, but the public was aware that almost from the commencement of the gale, from 2.30 to 6.30, the members continued prepared to undertake any work for which occasion arose, and sufficient men were at the Head-quarters all the time, ready to bring out the apparatus The gale, however, fortunately kept at have been another tale to tell than that we the evidence of complainant and fined 82

Hon. P. Ryrie. - President.

Central District

Mr White. - Foreman of the Western Dis-Mr Fisher -- Hon. Secretary. Mr J. A. Caldwell, - Honry, Tressurer. Dr Stockwell,-Hon. Surgeon; and Mr N. J. Ede and Mr J. Cook a Committee to

The Chairman said he hoped the Society The Chairman submitted the name of Mr. A P.C. who witnessed the occurrence for the voyage for dispersion of the Ameer's army; Ayuh gave evidence as to how it cocurred and as 3 to the W. and 2 14 to the E. Of the the sum of \$3,000. The Heavyster, we secured 18 guns, five lakes of supers, and

It was agreed, after some discussion, that the collision and the woman was consider a practice of the Society should be held on ably bruised. Thursday evening next at 9 o'clock. Mr J. Sampson proposed and Mr Fisher seconded a vote of thanks to the Chairman. which was heartily awarded.

REPORT OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th August, at 3.30 o'clock, p.m., when the following report

Gentlemen,-The Directors have now to submit to you their Report with a Statement of Accounts for the half-year ending the 30th June last,

The work done in the various Establish. ments has increased considerably since the acquisition of the Cosmopolitan Dock Company's property; the gross earnings are larger than in any previous six months, During the storm the whole of the Praya and the Directors trust that the profit from Sailor's Home to Causeway Bay was realized will be considered satisfactory by

This occurred near the Sailor's Home, where \$532,491.66, and the net profit, after paytimely assistance of Foreman which has to be added the balance brought tory :-White, who mustered a number of men and forward from last account \$1,489.20; mak- . Aug. 14. -At 9.46 p.m. carthquake pared for the worst. The inhabitants of

themselves fairly efficient at their respective | ches, \$21,233.22 be placed to Reserve Fund, and the balance, \$2,380.52, be carried to

the 31st December last.

Reserve, and if the appropriation of disorder was created. On the 7th of April this year Mr \$21,233.22 be sanctioned by the Share-

H. Hoppius, Chairman.

Law Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. Before His Honog the Acting Paisne Judge, J. Russell, Esq.) In BANKRUPTCY. -Thursday, 25th Aug.

11 a.m. -In the matter of Wong Lee Tsoi, a bankrupt. Last examination. In PROBATE. -In the goods of Foong Ching, deceased,-Petition of Foong Chi, for Letters of Administration.

(In Registrar's Chamber.) In re Dhraimdass Dayooniul, bankrupt -

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION (Before His Honour the Acting Puisne Judge, J. Russell, Esq.) Wednesday, August 24.

STABELL v. HING YUEN HING .- This was \$567 as additional freight for shipping cargo from the defendants not montioned

n the agreement. Judgment was delivered to-day. amount. No order as to costs.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.) Wednesday, August 24.

Lain Akun was charged with assaulting

ASSAULT AND RESISTING THE POLICE. Michael Brodrick; a seaman and an Irish-

NO CERTIFICATE. Fung Achoi, remanded from a former day, first one. Mr J. Sampson, General Superinten, charged with being in possession of opium seven days in gaol. The opium to be con-

> ESSPING PIGS WITHOUT A LICENSE. Chan Hi Yuen, a porkseller, charged as above, and whose case has been once or twice before the Court, was to-day fined \$2 or three days' imprisonment.

THE JINERIKSHA MUISANCE. Bast Street yesterday morning. 14 is still needed will be supplied by nomination was seconded by Mr.J. Samp- to the arrest of the defandant. The line second quadrant it only described an arc hear, during the storm sustained some the whole of the baguage. General Cholem rickaha had been upset by the violence of T 25, 1 18 to the W. and 1 7 to the E. damage to her deck works.

Hyder field sowards Captill Shapenetts was

Sentence, -- 83 or two weeks imprisonment with hard labour, and to pay \$2 amends to the complainant, or be imprisoned for a further term of one week.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Ma A-ng was charged with being a suspi-

cious character. Shun Anga, a watchman, said that this morning he was in a sedan chair in Wellington Street keeping watch. He saw defendant, who carried a long bamboo, walk- nila ing backwards and forwards. Ultimately prisoner put the bamboo against a house and proceeded by aid of it to climb to a window. Witness ran out, and defendant bolted. Witness pursued, and defendant was arrested and handed over to a Con-

Defendant admitted having been in gaol before, and was again sent there for three months as a rogue and vagabond.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT MANILA. (Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) On Sunday (14th) shortly before 10 p.m., when the greater part of the residents were taking their rest, some paying visits and

of the oscillation was 9° 12'; 4° 48' to tranquility will be restored, and they will The Directors recommend, that a dividend | the W. and 4° 24' to the E. The first im- gradually return to their stone dangers During the season there have been six of 4 per cent, \$50,000, be paid to the Share- pulse was towards the W. The index of

momentary and weak."

entertainment, was also attacked by a fit ready for a move. of convulsive hysteria, and assistance The Generals did their best to pacify the the form of a smart hail storm; some of audience, which they succeeded in doing, the hail stones were of the size of a walnut, and the entertainment was continued until the shower lasted about twenty minutes, the end of the programme. In the Filipino and the noise of their falling on the iron roofs Theatre the piece La Calandria was being of the houses was something astounding : produced. The confusion produced by the the natives ran for shelter, bewildered and shocks was indescribable; every one tried to astonished, at the falling of pebble stones formance, however, was also continued to shipment, in the hope that as the winter the end, but one half of those present left at the first sign of the earthquake.

The front of the Church of Mariguina.

which was left in a somewhat damaged state in the earthquake of July last year, came to the ground, bringing down-the dome. At this place the earthquake was of compete easily. What a glorious cool great violence; residents of Manila who passed the night there, as soon as they felt the shock, ordered their carriages and came charter party case, and plaintiff claimed to Manila, thinking the disaster there would be of fatal consequences. A stone house also came to the ground. In the Fonda de Madrid, in Escolta, a fire nearly took place. The sergeant of artillery (D. The Judge said the two questions were, Camilo Yebra), who has been favoured with Was the Captain legally bound to sign bills | the biggest prize in the last drawing of the of lading presented to him I and if not lottery, had invited to a supper various of Annie, from Shanghai, with a general cargo what freight was he entitled to charge? his comrades. In the midst of the enjoy- for Hiogo, had put into Yokohama in dis-His Lordship thought it would have been ment the earthquake took place, and in the tress. The Annie left Shanghai on the 21st easy for the charterers to have in- sudden rise of the whole party from the ta- ultimo, and, says the Japan Herald, she serted a clause in the charter party ble, the two kerosine lamps on the table experienced fine weather to Van Dieman's by which the Captain would have been upset, and the liquid caught fire, which Straits; but when off the Bungo Channel compelled to give bills of lading for was communicated to the towels. The on the 30th, the weather changed, and the Chefoo r Newchwang, because he was sister of the owner of the Fonda, with a wind blew hard from the N.E. with a heavy bound to carry cargo to Newchwang. The courage uncommon to her sex, was the only cross swell from S.E. All sail was taken refusal of the Captain to sign the bills of one who remained in the corridor, with in, but the vessel laboured heavily and lading looked somewhat unreasonable, and three children in her care, and being as sprung her jib boom; the barometer at noon required explanation. That explanation sisted by one of the guests succeeded in reading 20.85 (with the wind and sea inthe Captain had given on oath, and it had checking the fire by turning a table over creasing), which by midnight had fallen to not been contradicted. Although the Chefoo | the flames. At the houses Nos. 26 in San | 29.76, a tremendous cross sea running. clause had been inserted there was little Sebastian Street, and 34 in Crespo Street Next morning at 6 o'clock the wind had chance of his going there. However, a some tiles were shaken off; in the former, shifted eastwards, barometer at noon 29.67, bargain was a bargain, and he should not part of the kitchen fell in. In the godowns blowing a fearful gale, accompanied by would have a practice shortly, and that have given this option unless he was quite of the Estancadas several rows of tobacco blinding squalls, which shut in all around. prepared to carry it out. His Lordship boxes were thrown to the ground, but no In the afternoon the wind hauled to E.N.E. thought that strict legal rights would be loss or damage was caused thereby. In the and at 10 p.m. vecred to East, barometer ing Ayub's success, expresses satisfaction maintained, and justice done between Binondo dispensary, two door arches of the 29.60. On the 1st instant, at 8 a.m., the that neither England nor India is directly the parties, by his ordering the de- house were smashed and several flasks were typhoon had reached its height, the glass interested in the struggle new going on in fendant to pay to the plaintiff the cracked or broken. In the house of D. reading from that to 10 a.m., 29.10; the Afghanistan. The Daily News says Ayub's extra freight at first represented by the Jose Rocha, of San Sebastian, lamps, jars, wind chopping to the East and North, ship victory cannot affect the policy of the Godifference between the freight from here to and mirrors were broken, and in other straining heavily. At 11 a.m., the glass vernment, and that the Vicercy need only Newchwang and to Chefoo. The matter houses similar damages were recorded. rose to 29,30, and the weather gradually wait and let Afghan politics develope themwas remitted to the Registrar to ascertain The clerk of the Court of Binondo, D. Bri- moderated. After the storm, four and a selves. Conservative papers express indigthe amount, and execution to issue for that gido Lim, as soon as he perceived the shock half feet of water were found to be in the nation at the result of the policy of started into a run, and had his upper lip hold, and the position of the vessel ascer- Government in respect to Afghanistan. cut through a fall; the wound was sewn tained to be 240 miles eastward of her by Dr Magalhães with silver wire. In the course, with a current still setting east, so lishes a paragraph stating the India Office tobacco godowns in Binondo, near the it was judged advisable to bear up for Yo- expected shortly to prepare a scheme affectchurch, the part used as an office fell, and kohama, and, having taken a pilot off Vries ing the Indian Army similar to the recent the whole thing is now a ruin. In the new Island, that port was safely reached on the royal warrant. godowns in the Anloague Street, some of night of the 6th of August. the walls were cracked. A flower-pot came down from the top of the Cafe Suizo. The changed ownership, Mr Glass having sold 27th are as follows; Ayub's force took up wife of a military officer had her head cut by her to Mr Dowdall for, we believe, Tla. a position on the rising ground at Karez-ia falling ladder in the Fonda del Universo, 1,000. The Arrow has won more races Palace Street. An old woman, while going than any other boat affeat since the formathe cavalry on the left of the position. The Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,675 p. share. down the steps in Sampaloo, fell and broke tion of the Shanghai Sailing Club between Ameer's force, right facing the south, was China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,600 p. sh. ex div. had to-day. So far as he had seen the or seven days' imprisonment with hard her leg. In a godown in Dolores de Sta. two and three years ago. It is with great pleasure that the Com- reports there were no casualties. As the labour and to be bound over in the sum of Cruz Street, a kerosine lamp fell on the The China Merchants' Company's steamer the cavalry on the right, and rear of bag- Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 820 per share. floor and raised a flame, but was soon ex- Hwaigues, Captain Wilson, which arrived gage; treasure, etc, to the right rear of the tinguished. The roof of a house in Sampaloc fell in: A wall and part of the roof of a gale of typhoon for so on her passage up the right flank of the Ameer's force to at the house in S. Miguel came down. The from Hongkong. She left that port at moon tack the baggage; the Ameer's cavalry entry they had not the like the baggage; the Ameer's cavalry entry. Ayub sent his cavalry round to the right flank of the Ameer's force to at tack the baggage; the Ameer's cavalry entry. Ayub sent his cavalry round to the right flank of the Ameer's force to at tack the baggage; the Ameer's cavalry entry. Ayub sent his cavalry round to the right flank of the Ameer's force to at tack the baggage; the Ameer's cavalry entry. Ayub sent his cavalry round to the right flank of the Ameer's force to at tack the baggage; the Ameer's cavalry entry. towers of Santo Domingo have suffered on the 10th inst., and at 8 p.m. on the 11th gaged Ayub's cavalry when they had got H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$24 prem. ing the mistress thereof, and attempting part of the office of the Tribunal d. Cuentas, had light variable winds to Tungying, when to the right of baggage. In the mean-This was seconded by Mr J. Sampson to assault the other immates, was, after evidence had been heard, fined \$25 or six earthquake last year, has again to find with falling barometer. At 3 p.m. on the plain in line, and his right was attacked and Hongkong Hotel Co., \$1021 per sh.

described by the Jesuit Fathers :--

The index of the vertical sismometer sepaduring the day. To-night, some moment- inst. ary commotions were again felt, but of weak. The German barque Erl König, which intense; to-day (15th), though the pendulum is somewhat in motion, the movements, however, are not so frequent or so irregu-

vinces have been received, but it appears that they have suffered less than at Ma-At the Mayon vulcano a new crater has

CORRESPONDENCE.

MORE EARTHQUAKES AT MANILA . To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Manila, 17th Aug. 1881.

Sin, -We have had a few shocks of earthquake, as no doubt you have heard per cable ere this. Only two were severe, but no comparison to last year; very little damage done, and this only to buildings that had not been touched since last July, so the ruin was simply completed. No personal casualities except one man's arm dislocated others attending theatres, we were surprised in a stampede from one of the Theatres. again. A very great number of houses have changed tiles for an iron roof, but not so many, one thinks, as the bitter lesson of "At 11.08 p.m. a second shock, but July 1880 should have taught. Business, which appeared to have stopped its wonted Great was the panie which overtook the activity, has been resumed as usual, and inhabitants, and several residents within merchants are anxious to empty their go-The Capital of the Company has been the walls left at that hour of the night to downs quickly, in case of a severe shock increased to \$1,250,000 by the issue of seek refuge in the wooden houses. Several which might cause damage. Numerous 2,000 Shares of \$125 each, in accordance articles came to the ground and were accidents through the falling and breaking with the resolution passed at an Extra- broken, and so violent were the movements of kerosine lamps might have caused conordinary Meeting of the Shareholders on that in some of the shops everything was flagrations, but for the speedy quenching of displaced. In that of Messrs Diaz Laban- the flames; at least twenty cases are cited The new Shares have been issued at a dero two large iron jugs came to the in the papers. The towers of the Domipremium of 12 per sent, yielding a profit ground; the pieces of cloth in the shelves | nican Church, which last year did not suffer, having been suddenly called home on pri- of \$30,000, which have been carried to were also thrown to the floor, and general are very much shaken this time, and will be surveyed to see if they have to come In the Variety Theatre, where the Gene- down or not. Most of the houses have rals Primo de Rivera and Moreno del suffered losses in glass-ware and crockery; in Duddell Street rented from him by Since the closing of the accounts the Villar were present, great confusion took some of the shops have had all their goods the Society and used as Head Quarters, Directors have sold the Belcher's Bay pro- place. But fortunately, the spectators thrown to the ground from the spelves. must be vacated before the end of the perty for \$90,000, and the MacDonald's were few in number, and to this is owing Telegrams from all the stations through the month. Not being able to find another place | Slip property for \$85,000. The Slip at the absence of any disaster. At the time | Island of Luzon confirm the movement as in so short a time suitable for storing the present at Belcher's Bay will be removed Señora Ibarrola was performing. The being general, but of less intensity than kindly permitted the Society to make tem- Donald's Slip has not yet been disposed of. by a fit and had to be assisted in by those has opened a new crater, and both the old and porary use of their godowns; and on the The Plant and Machinery at all the behind the scenes; several kerosine lamps | new one are in active movements ending forth disaster. The wife of Sr. Trimino, chief | be looked upon as a certainty, of no more doctor of the army, who was attending the shocks or otherwise, so we wait and watch, 4.45 p.m., 18th August. - At this moment

was left her by several friends present. we have a most wonderful phenomenon, in comes on soon, we may shew our abilities on the ice some other way than in cocktails, and bundry etceteras both warm and comforting! Our new Ice Company's shares will shew a decline in next quotations, as the natural Ice Company will be able to future we shall look forward to !

> China. SHANGHAL

(N.-C. Daily Nows.) About ten days ago we published a telegram to the effect that the German schooner The well-known yacht Arrow has recently | can be gathered regarding the action on the

During the night there were also several increased to a strong gale from the S.W., ments, but, being reinforced he in his turn shooks, though weak compared with the and anchored in Bullock harbour, where guns. The other two regiments in reserve On the following morning (15th) between she found the China Navigation Company's do not appear to have been engaged and the H.K. Ice Co. a shares, \$1274 per share. On the following morning (10th) between steamer Swatow also at anchor. At 8 p.m. repulse ended in a general flight.—Press Hongkong Bakery, 843 per share. hurricane force, and the barometer had Accounts of the action between the troops Aug. 15.—At 0.15 a.m., 3rd shock, also fallen to 29.20. At 1 a.m. on the 13th the of the Anger and Ayub Khan show it was (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, barometer had risen to 29.30, and the fought at Karez-t-atta on the morning of At 1.55 a.m., 4th shock, somewhat gale from this time gradually abated, the the 27th, the unniversary of Maiwaid. Ayub barometer at 6 a.m. registering 29.60. made a flank march from Battd-I-taitnay and "At 3.25 a.m., 5th shock, stronger than Shortly afterwards the voyage was con- in the Ameer's General's endeavours to Barometer 9 A.M. 29,884 the previous, the pendulum being moved. | tinued. A moderate S.W. gale, with heavy | prevent him reaching Kandahar, an action At 9.13; a.m., strong repetition, dura rain and confused sea, was experienced for began in the early morning and lasted till tion 9 seconds. In this, two food of oscille. the remainder of the passage. The ex- 11 a.m., when the Khanabad Regiment, Ng Ai, rickshaw driver, was charged with tion appeared. Begins in the direction Hoppo of Canton, who is on his way to with the Ghilzai levies, raised at Khelatrunning down an old Chinese woman in from E. 18° N. to W. 18° S., and ends at Poking, was a possenger on board, with his 1-geilzai and the Kandahar Sowars passed E. 33° S. to W. 33° N.; the extent of the suit According to the Daily Press he had over to Ayub. This was the manal for the

The German brig Otto has been sold to still in Kandahar with a small personal rated from its position 3 mm. The pen- the Japanese for \$8,500, and was to be c cort. On the afternoon of the 27th the dulum, continued in motion at intervals, transferred to her new owners on the 15th

intensity; at 5.02 a.m., the shock was more put in here dismasted on the 17th inst., is discharging her cargo at the Central Wharf, preparatory to going in dock.

We regret to hear that Bishop Schereschewsky, of the American Episcopal Telegraphic news from the different pro- Mission, is lying dangerously ill at Wuchang, where he has two doctors in attendance on him: We hear that the steam-tug Fulile is

shortly going to Newchwang, where she and as far west as Chaman-in all 25 posts. opened, and this is generally taken as a good will, we understand, be employed on similar duties as those which she has discharged so efficiently here. We learn from Messrs Jardine, Mathe- forcements will be sent to Quetta. Ge-

son and Co. that they received a telegram neral Hume is taking all due precautions yesterday from Foochow stating that the in the way of strengthening our advanced C.C.S.N. Co.'s steamer Europe had lost posts, and it is believed Government will two boats and sustained injuries to her adhere to its policy and allow affairs to take deck; doubtless this was in the late their course in Afghanistan.

ing has been placed round the Margary good reason to believe that the British Memorial to enable workmen to put the Government will remain true to their finishing touches to Mr Cory's design, by policy of watching and waiting. General carving the Margary arms upon the four Hume is taking due precautions in strengshields in the centres of the cist beneath thening his advinced posts. Of course in the trefoil. When this work has been com- the event of any overt demonstration from pleted the hitherto blank shields will dis- Kandahar against these posts Government second. It is to be regretted that sufficient | self as Ameer. space cannot be found to add the Margary July 30.—No news from Kandahar tocrest, which is an arm in bend proper, day. The account of the battle given by a holding a daisy slipped, or to carve under- Sirdar who was present seems to show it neath the old French motto of the family, was lost solely by bad Generalship. Ho Cherche qui n'a,-Anglice, " Seek it, who | reports that only six guns and one regiment

Cholera is reported to be raging in the lam Haidar in column of regiments received Prefecture of Yang-chow-fu. According to Ayub's attack in line. Ayub had collected the Shen-pao, so deadly is the epidemic that only four or five hundred horse and as many between eighty to ninety per cent of those | ill-armed foot among the Durania. All the attacked have succumbed to this fell dis- Zamindawar chiefs and their sowurs romainease. In one instance a man was attacked ed faithful to the Ameer to the last, with choleraic pains, and was dead within a

The ex-Hoppo of Canton arrived here in | 30th July. Shamsuddin Khan is reported the Hicai-yuch yesterday, on his way to to have been taken prisoner, but this requires Pekin. He shipped at Canton and Hong- confirmation. The head quarters and wing kong a large number of wild animals and of the second battalion Manchester Regibirds, but several of them were drowned, ment, Ditto ditto 9th Bombay Native inon account of the sea washing over the ship. fantry, and 2nd Scinde horse have left to Among the survivors are several specimens | strengthen the outposts at Pishen. of Australian and other birds, and a fine porcuping, whose "fretful quills" are the dread of all dogs and cats on board the left Kandahar on the morning of the 27th. ship. The China Merchants' Wharf and Sirdar Mahomed Houssein Khan then took Godowns, where the Celestials "most do congregate were en fete last evening in few hours later Sirdar Hashim Khan arrived honour of the new arrival from the south.

The U.S. ship Palos, Commander Green. left this afternoon for Hongkong, to continue the series of observations which that vessel proceeded with while in Shanghai. Mr O. N. Denny, United States Consul, proceeded by the good ship as far as Pootoo, where he intends making a short stay. which the unsatisfactory state of his health renders imperative.

This morning (13th) a junk fouled the German man-of-war Wolf, and the former nearly carried away her foremast in the collision. The junk was promptly taken charge of by the Germans, and anchored off the Point.

An Imperial Decree has been issued, dated the 11th day of 7th moon, conferring upon Tseng-Ke-Tsu (the Marquis Tseng) the get out, and the utmost confusion pres as they thought. Although not the first of Censors. As, however, the Marquis is vailed. Sr. Cacha had his left arm time that this has been experienced in a abroad fulfilling his official duties, it is dislocated in the struggle. He was assisted tropical latitude, our oldest inhabitant has decreed that the Shu-yun-yes shall act for and cared for by Dr Martin, who was pre- never heard of such a thing here before. him until his return. The Court of Censors sent, and who took him home; with the The enterprising individual who some years (Cabinet Council) have the supervision assistance of Dr Candelas, the patient was ago consigned an invoice of skates to a of every Province, and can memorialise on litigation will be almost unavoidable, and left in a very satisfactory state. The per- house here, if he lives yet, might repeat the all subjects; they also form the highest Court of appeal for all criminal and civil cases throughout the Empire.

The newly appointed Governor of Fokien.

Chun-yu-yeu, has reached his province. On the 13th day of this present month the Governor ordered the Chinese gun-boat Fiequen to proceed to Taiwan, (Formosa), immediately with one provincial commanderin-chief, one colonel, one senior captain, one junior captain, and fifteen men. to travel overland from south to north of Formosa. to survey the country and the coast, and to report upon the manners and customs of the "raw" and "boiled" barbarians on the island. The Governor draws attention to the value of the survey of Formosa, and speaks of the importance of the coast defences be-

ing complete and effective. There was another high tide this morning (13th). The drains in the low lying districts of Hongkew were forced back, and the surrounding ground well saturated with water but we hear of no damage of a serious nature. In the Garden the water, mostly through the drains, made its way in considerable quantities, but the only damage apparent was the washing away of a few of the border plants on the north side of the garden near the shrubbery, which can

LATE TELEGRAMS. The following are from Indian sources.

and have not yet appeared here London, July 29, - The Times, in discuss-London, August 1 .- The Standard pub-

Simla. July 29.—The details as far

12th, when off Namki, the wind had driven back by two of the Ameer's regi- China Sugar Ref. Co., \$155 p. share.

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Khanabad regiment was composed of Cabulees who had been stationed in Turkistan they recompanied Abdurrahman to Cabul st your, and it is difficult to understand their desertion: Colonel St. John has gone to Chaman to watch events. The Ramzan begins to-morrow, Friday, and some extraordinary outbreak of fanaticism in Southern Afghanistan is quite possible. The force at General Hume's command consists of 2,100 Europeans and 5,800 Natives, but these are garrisoning Quetta, the Thull-Chotiali route,

Unless Ayub makes any demonstration against our outposts or foments disturbances amongst the local tribes it is unlikely rein-

The news of Ayub's victory has given rise to the report that reinforcements For the last day or two a light scaffold- will be sent to Quetta; but there is play, per fesse, a pale, counterchanged, is prepared to act promptly; otherwise Ayub hree daises slipped, two and one of the is free to conquer Kabul and establish him-

out of four were brought into action. Chu-

August 1.-From Quotta it is reported that Ayub Khan entered Kandahar on the August 2.—It is reported from Kandahar

that Shamsuddin Khan and other officials charge of the city and preserved order till with sixty or seventy sowers and took peaceable possession.

THE TRANSFER OF THE LAND IN THE BRITISH SETTLEMENT. SHANGHAI. The following correspondence appears in

the Shanghai papers :-Shanghai, 18th August, 1881. Sin,-We have on hand some transfers from Englishmen to Chinese of land in this settlement, two of which are ready for completion.

We have recently heard that you intend to refuse to sanction such sales. If this is correct, the effect will be (inter alia) that contracts already made, (in nocordance with the practice hitherto followed in your Consulate and in ignorance of any intention on your part to change this practice) will be rendered impossible of execution, considerable legal expenses will have been fruitlessly incurred in the preparation

serious consequences entailed upon the We are therefore instructed to ask you for an official intimation as to whether you will register transfers of property in this settlement to Chinese, and venture to hope that you will restrict any refusal to do so to contracts entered into after such official-

intimation. We are, Sir. Your most obedient servants, (Signed) DRUMMOND & LATHAM. P. HUGHES, Esqu H.B.M.'s Consul, Shanghai,

H.M. Consulate. Shanghai, 13th August, 1881. GENTLEMEN, -- In reply to your letter of today's date, I beg to inform you that without instructions from Her Majesty's Minister. to whom I have written upon the subject. do not consider myself authorized to sanction the sale of land to Chinese within

this settlement. I am, Gentlemen. Your obedient servant, (Signed) P. HUGHES, Mesers Drummond & Liatham.

Quotations. Hongkong, August 24. OPIUM-New Patus, cash, ... \$637 New Benares, cash,... 6271 Old , cash, 615 New Malwa, credit, 710 Allowance, Taels 24 Old Malwa, credit, ... 760 Allowance, Taels 24

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Remarks.

TIHE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

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department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to provious Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compote for the best paper on the advantages of Christlanity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Postry in this volume alone worth the price of the Review. diess China Review, Hongkong. -- Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This] is the title of a publication, the first number and Boat-house, &c., -Praya, beyond of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in the Cricket Ground, beside the City some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China .- The present publication, judging by the number new before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calculta Review. The great degree of attention that has been hestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the secumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Cas music, &c. The charge on them is the same | right of selecting the opportunity for transas for books, but, whatever the weight of mission, and of delaying delivery in case Dec a packet containing any partially written the number of parcels is such as to retard is accepted with regard to any parcel,

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be rogistered or unregistered, can be received for l'ostageif it contains golder silver money, jawels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent he to small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papora-to British Offic s. o lbs. ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 51bs. if without intrinsic value ; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the

conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the-Postmaster General of Horgkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, vatches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwip, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shaughai, and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postag Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same rerson, in favour of the same payee by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day't and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. £1072 , Local and Intercolonial Orders.

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6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office closed if the nature of the contents be first on payment of an additional commission exhibited or stated to the Postmaster In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8 -If the order be not presented within

six months an additional commission will be charged ; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfelted. When the order is once paid no further plaim can be 9.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hougkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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